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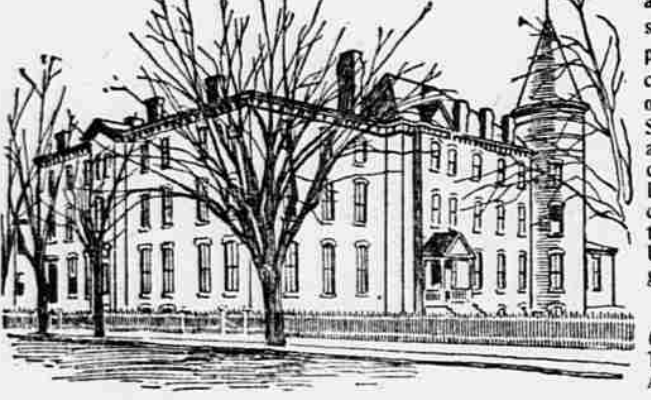
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2nd

3rd

4th

5th

6th

7th

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